

Stages of Implementation for Montana Common Core Standards

Self-Assessment for the Montana Common Core Standards for

English Language Arts and Literacy



Stage 1: Understand MCCS				
The Montana Common Core Standards for each grade and subject area have been thoroughly studied and are understood.				
Purpose for Stage 1:	Have not Begun	Just Underway	Making Good Progress	Successfully Completed
Essential Steps for Stage 1				
1. Staff has completed the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS) self assessment and developed an action plan based on the results.				
2. Staff is aware of the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS).				
3. Staff has a copy of the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS).				
Digging Deeper with Stage 1				
4. Staff has a deep understanding first 10 pages of the MCCS which include 1) Introduction, 2) Key Design Considerations, 3) Students Who are College and Career Ready in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Language, 4) How to Read this Document, and 5) Key Features of the Standards.				
5. Staff is aware of the six major shifts within the MCCS.				
6. Staff is aware for the MCCS appendices for ELA and Literacy.				
7. Staff has a deep understanding of the appendices within the MCCS.				
Additional Resources for Stage 1				
Hunt Institute Videos on Common Core Standards				
Text-Dependent Questions Module- achievethecore.org				